



2026 ANNUAL REPORT



COTUIT FEDERATED CHURCH

40 School Street | P.O. Box 436 | Cotuit, MA 02635
508-428-6163 www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org

COVENANT OF WELCOME

Open and Affirming/Reconciling

Because we seek to walk in the way of Jesus, inspired to live compassionately, authentically and honestly, we at the Cotuit Federated Church declare ourselves to be open, affirming and reconciling. We proclaim this covenant of welcome to everyone, especially if you have known the pain of exclusion in the church and society.

At CFC, we have promised to be a conduit of God's love, a wellspring of spiritual growth, and a sanctuary for holy worship. Know that you will be embraced and loved for who you are. No matter your race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family structure, faith background, abilities, doubts, troubles, or economic circumstances, you are warmly invited to break bread at our communion table, to share in all the sacraments, fellowship, ministries, leadership roles, joys and sorrows of our faith community.

We will journey with you. We will believe in you, encourage you to believe in your gifts and to go where you feel holy and alive as a beloved, beautiful, strong child of God.

No matter who you are or where you are on that journey, you are more than welcome here.

Cotuit Federated Church is an Open and Affirming/Reconciling congregation of the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church.

Table of Contents

2026 Annual Meeting Agenda	Page 3
Senior Pastor Report	Page 4-5
Community Minister Report	Page 6-7
Leadership Positions and Teams	Page 8
TEAM REPORTS	
· Equipping	Page 9
· Music	Page 10
· Mission	Page 11
· Admin	Page 12
· Worship & Deacons	Page 13
MINISTRY REPORTS	
· Church School & Youth Ministry	Page 14-15
· Tambourines & Chair Yoga	Page 16
· Kay's Cupboard & Coffee Hour	Page 17
Cotuit Nursery School	Page 18-19
All-Church 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes	Page 20-21
All-Church Special Meeting Minutes	Page 20-21
Treasurer's Report	Page 22
Financial Statements	Page 23-27
Ministries	28-30
Member Statistics & Pastoral Acts	Page 31



Agenda

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 11:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Gary Potter

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

COVENANT FOR WORKING TOGETHER

Pat Uhlman

ALL-CHURCH MEETINGS

Acceptance of Minutes

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS IN LIGHT

Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Pat Uhlman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ed Lott
Treasurer

BUILDING PRIORITIES

Craig Mayen

FACILITY USE

Sis Belcher

FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Gary Potter/Deacons

TEAMS

Equipping Team

Recognition of Changes

Salt & Light

AFFIRMATION OF SLATE

Pat Uhlman

COMMISSIONING OF NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

ADJOURN

senior pastor report



Dear Beloved of God,

Peace of Christ be with you! A joy to take some time to reflect on life and ministry over our last year together.

*Our worship themes over the last year are a window into what ideas and prayers have shaped our time together. Last summer we explored Richard Rohr's book *The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage*. We paired modern prophets with the ancient wisdom of the Hebrew scripture prophets. It was my first time preaching a sermon series on the prophets and their words felt urgently real for the times in which we are living. In the fall, we built upon last fall's exploration of Genesis, by diving into the book of Exodus. Our theme – *Woke Up With My Mind Stayed on Freedom* – brought us into the story of God's liberation and the winding road to freedom. During Advent and Christmas, we used A Sanctified Art's theme *What Do You Fear?* recognizing that many of the people in the story of Jesus' birth start out in fear and work their way into faith. During Lent and Easter, we used the theme *Wilderness*, and found many echoes of Exodus. We also returned to the use of the Revised Common Lectionary after two full cycles of the Narrative Lectionary.*



*We have an amazing staff at Cotuit Federated Church. This year was our first full year of having our half-time Associate Pastor and Community Minister, Rev. Daniel Smith. I feel deeply blessed to have Dan as a trusted colleague. His gifts, skills, and passions have enriched and widened our ministry. Our new justice forums and circles, *Can We Talk...*, and our pilgrimage to Selma and Montgomery would not have happened without his leadership and vision. It has been a gift that has allowed me to have far more balance in my life. Our treasurer, Ed Lott, and bookkeeper and financial secretary, Jennifer Loughran, took on many projects from moving our accounts to a new bank and other projects that have arisen in our new building. Megan Anthony has brought us beautiful and diverse music, and I am always grateful for our working relationship. Lynne Belfiore has been manifesting a growing Church School program now that we are finally settled into our new classrooms. Shannon Boon handles the varied demands of the office, our printed and online materials, and administrative support of ministry with a deep faith and care for our congregation. Amy Fish has taken on enormous responsibility with the continual demands of our*





larger building and care of our property. As we have expanded our building and ministries the work has increased for all our staff. While our pastoral staff is more balanced, we continue to think about what is the right staffing for our larger building and more programmatic needs.

Our staff has given a great deal to serve and strengthen our church. I am very grateful for the gifts that each of our staff bring to us. I am also deeply thankful for our lay leaders and the countless hours that people donate to our missions and ministries. Each of our ministry team leaders and volunteers make ministries, fundraisers, and outreach happen.

There is a great deal of behind the scenes work on putting structures for our new building in place. We are grateful for the ad hoc group from the Admin Team gathered by Sis Belcher affectionately called "The Hallers," who did an enormous amount of work on our building use guidelines. It has been a joy to host events in Hamilton Hall from our annual St Paddy's Day Brunch to Can We Talk... to Cotuit Town Meetings to Ballroom Dancing to Justice Forums to Blood Drives to AA to Chair Yoga. The space and our church is truly a center for community and connection, for learning and service.

In the fall and spring, our Bible Study has been exploring Walter Brueggemann's two volumes on Exodus: *Deliverer Out of Empire* and *Delivered Into Covenant*. We have found the themes very relevant and alive. During the winter and spring, every week has alternated between our Exodus study and our Sacred Ground discussion groups to look at racial justice.

We continue to support one another through all of the stages of life – from birth to life to death to the promises of life to come. We hold and pray and laugh and share and learn and grow. All in the presence of our God in whom we live and move and have our very being.

I look forward to see what the next year holds for our congregation. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sustain us.

To God be the glory.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela McBelcher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

community minister report

A lot can happen in a year! My last “annual report” was written just two and a half months into this still new-feeling half-time role. And yet, thanks to your extraordinary openness and encouragement, I already feel like I’ve been part of the CFC family for many years. I think that’s a good sign! Indeed, my work here continues to feel like a genuine call and a natural fit. I also take it as a sign that the Spirit is at work here in Cotuit. Allow me to lift up at least three ways I’ve seen that over the last year.

First, in our worship together ...

Sundays are always a highlight at CFC, and this year included some especially memorable ones, at least for me. My first CraftFest and CraftFest worship was a hoot, and my hat is off to Nine Sixteen, our Tambourine Band, Judy Eide, and the many, many volunteers and artists that make it happen! Y’all kept telling me, “just wait,” and even with that, my expectations were far exceeded.

There was my installation in September, and the joy of welcoming Rev. Liz Walker to preach. What an extraordinary gift that special day was to me — and to my family as well. We shared two powerful services of healing prayer. I experienced my first Advent and Christmas in Cotuit (and my first Christmas in Cotuit!). In January, we heard profound testimony from the confirmands I was privileged to co-teach throughout the year. Kudos to Aubrey, Jamison, and Willow, who each showed spiritual maturity well beyond their years. Also in January, heartfelt thanks for sending me off with prayers close to my chest (and inside my vest) as I responded to a call to bear witness amid the ICE surge in Minneapolis — and for holding my broken-but-inspired heart during the tearful testimony I shared on Zoom the following Sunday.

Speaking of tears and testimonies, many were deeply moved by our members’ stories from Montgomery (see below for more about that trip). And then, more recently, we welcomed Robin Joyce Miller to break open the Word through both her preaching and the powerful art adorning the walls of Hamilton Hall as I write.

Second, in our learning together ...

Leading the Confirmation Class was a great highlight — how could it not be with those extraordinary young adults? There was our Tears of Things summer series on the prophets, and my first “Fire at the Beach” Bible study, which, as the kids say, was “fire”! We gathered for a seven-session Lenten small group on Martin Smith’s A Season for the Spirit. It was always a privilege to cover for Angie in leading Tuesday evening Bible Study when she was away.

continued on next page



Heartfelt thanks, too, to Cotuit neighbors Lallie Lloyd and David Miller for bringing us Sacred Ground, a deep-dive, eleven-session film- and faith-based discussion group in which 25 of us are having our eyes opened and “waking up” to what it means to be white Americans at such a time as this. Speaking of sacred ground, we also learned together by walking the land: last summer on the wonderful Cape Cod Camino Way walk in Hyannis with my colleague and neighbor Peggy Jablonski, and last fall on our two nature walks in Cotuit — at Crocker’s Neck and Eagle Pond — with our new friend, Wampanoag and Nipmuc culture keeper Waban Webquish.

And, in March, eighteen of us joined a Road to Freedom pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama for a transformative, heart-crushing, eye-opening and inspiring immersion into the living legacies of slavery, resistance and resilience! We visited the profound moving Legacy sites of the Equal Justice Initiative, including the National Memorial for Peace and Justice which honors thousands of lynching victims. We walked in the footsteps of Civil Rights legends, marching across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma and gathering in a kitchen and home where MLK, John Lewis, Dianne Nash and others held strategy sessions to plan the Freedom Rides. We visited the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church and the King parsonage! . We are still just beginning to unpack all that we learned there, and are already building a list for a new group of CFC members for a next pilgrimage.

Third, in our building relationships together ...

What a joy it has been to welcome so many into Hamilton Hall from both CFC and the wider community for this first year of community-wide justice forums. So far, we’ve hosted six very well-attended gatherings on Immigration, Media Literacy, Racial Justice, Caring for our Neighbors in Perilous Times, A Sankofa Journey with Robin Joyce Miller, and Transgender Experiences from Those Who Live It.

With the help of Liz Walker and her Can We Talk network, we also launched a new chapter of Can We Talk..., opening space for conversations about trauma, grief, and healing. In addition, dozens of CFC members joined almost monthly No Kings and other protests at the Rotary and beyond. Thanks, too, to all who joined our periodic Justice Circle meetings in the Kraft room, and to the more than 75 people who have signed up for the justice e-newsletter.

For me, the year was marked by these and many more new relationships that felt Spirit-led. The ease with which Angie and I have become trusted colleagues has been a particular blessing. I’ve also had the great joy of working with the Deacons, the Missions Team, and the Equipping Team, with deep thanks to their amazing leaders: Kathi Campbell, Ken Molloy, Pat Uhlman and now Sue Potter, and Linda Harmon, respectively. This place is indeed equipped to carry out the work God is putting before us.

Of course, the Spirit’s work in this place is nothing new. The Spirit has been alive here all along: in Angie’s powerful leadership and preaching, in the hard work and dedication of lay leaders and staff, in our robust coffee hours, in the easy laughter, tender care, and joyful energy that rises from the heart and breathes through the body of this spiritual community.

May that Spirit continue to bless and keep our time together, and may she continue to lead us into ever deeper worship, ever more transformative learning, and ever more expansive relationship.

Yours in faith,



leadership positions and teams

For Affirmation at 2026 Annual Meeting of Cotuit Federated Church

POSITIONS	TEAMS	
<u>CO-MODERATORS</u> Gary Potter Pat Uhlman	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM</u> Craig Mayen** Ed Lott (Treasurer) Paul Ross Jennifer Loughran (Bookkeeper) Gary Shepherd Amy Fish (Property Manager) Clark McAdams	<u>MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM</u> Ken Molloy Sue Potter** Pat Uhlman Karen Young Kimball Simmons June Simmons Libby Fox Steve Fox Liz Rogers Diane McAdams
<u>ASSISTANT MODERATOR</u> Beth Crouch	<u>DEACONS</u> Kathi Campbell** Beth Crouch Beth Gadoury Linda Lynch Jen Nash Carol-Jean O'Toole Gary Potter Nancy Radosevic Scott Berkey Steve Hampton Scott Kwart	<u>WORSHIP TEAM</u> Megan Anthony (Music Dir) Cindy Kenna Allyson Murphy Mike O'Toole Susan Shepherd** Lynne Askew Pamela Meriam Martha Warner Ross
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CHAIRPERSON</u> Craig Mayen	<u>EQUIPPING MINISTRY AND GROWTH TEAM</u> Linda Harmon** Mary Beth Obrien Scott Ritchie Alison McMurry	<u>PASTOR PARISH TEAM</u> Ginny Farwell Charlie Dings Kristin Mawhinney Mike O'Toole
<u>CLERK</u> Kate Christian	<u>VISION</u> Pat Uhlman Linda Harmon Ellen Wakefield Kristin Mawhinney Jen Nash (Ad Hoc)	<u>COMMUNITY MINISTER SUPPORT TEAM</u> Sis Belcher Kristin Mawhinney Allyson Murphy** Janet Kearsley Scott Berkey
<u>TREASURER</u> Ed Lott	<u>NURSERY SCHOOL</u> Lynne Belfiore Barbara Leclair Lisa Mycock Kelly Carol Jean O'Toole	
<u>ASSITANT TREASURER</u> Craig Mayen		
<u>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</u> Jennifer Loughran		
<u>ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARIES</u> Peter Rohner Laurie Dings Debi Yorke		
<u>HISTORIAN AND CUSTODIAN OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS</u> Victoria Vieira Karen Cozza		
<u>LAY DELEGATES TO THE DENOMINATIONS</u> Linda Harmon—UCC		

** Team Leaders

equipping

For When People Ask

By Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

*I want a word that means
okay and not okay,
more than that: a word that means
devastated and stunned with joy.
I want the word that says
I feel it all all at once.
The heart is not like a songbird
singing only one note at a time,
more like a Tuvan throat singer
able to sing both a drone
and simultaneously
two or three harmonics high above it—
a sound, the Tuvans say,
that gives the impression
of wind swirling among rocks.*

*The heart understands swirl,
how the churning of opposite feelings
weaves through us like an insistent breeze
leads us wordlessly deeper into ourselves,
blesses us with paradox
so we might walk more openly
into this world so rife with devastation,
this world so ripe with joy.*



Your Equipping Team has worked hard this year to see that people who wish to serve on teams or in individual ministries have opportunities to do so. First of all, several “thank you’s” are in order. Pastor Dan has settled in with us seamlessly to provide pastoral support and guidance as well as inspiration in helping CFC to understand ourselves more deeply as a community grounded and committed to the teaching in Micah 6:8—to act justly; love mercy and walk humbly with God. Thank you for your gentle and passionate heart and for your kindness, wisdom and steadfastness in helping CFC grow into this call, Dan. Thank you as well to Cathy Anton who was a key part of our team—we were sad to see her depart for Springfield and also wish she and Dennis the very best!! You are both still CFC family—please come and visit when you can!!! And finally a huge thank you to Charlie Dings!!! Charlie has served on Equipping for 8 years and is stepping down from Equipping this year. Charlie is steady, smart, insightful, supportive and very wise!! I will miss working with you, Charlie!! It has been my pleasure and honor to learn from you.

Each year in the fall, the team does a book study. This past fall we chose Rev. Liz Walker’s book, “No One Left Alone” which forms the foundation for the Can We Talk... monthly community forums for healing trauma and grief which CFC just launched in March. This book is powerful witness to the power of healing trauma in supportive, loving community. I highly recommend reading it!!! Our major task every year is to see that all of our teams and leadership roles are staffed up. This year we staffed our own team first by welcoming Alison McMurry to the Equipping Team. And, to Pastor Angie, you are an invaluable resource and support for us as we go through our staffing process. Thank you both.

Our team also hosts a gathering for new members, usually a couple of months after they join. It’s a great opportunity to get to know each other a bit better in a relaxed, low key setting!

I think that CFC is at an exciting and transformative time in our faith(ing) journey. We are blessed to be guided and grounded and Inspired and loved by Pastor Angie and Pastor Dan and we are blessed to have each other on our life’s journey no matter where it takes us.

Much gratitude and deep love to you all.

Submitted by Linda Harmon

music



This year was a wonderful and rewarding season for both our Handbell Choir and Choir. I am incredibly grateful for the dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work shown by all of our musicians throughout the year.

Our Handbell Choir had an especially exciting season as we challenged ourselves with music that was more difficult and ambitious than we have attempted in previous years. The group rose to the occasion beautifully, continuing to grow both musically and as a team. We were also thrilled to welcome new members this year, and we remain open and eager to welcome additional ringers — even those with no prior handbell experience. One of the highlights of the season was our Easter performance, where we were joined once again by our favorite trumpeters, Lucas and Wyatt. Their musicianship added so much joy and celebration to our worship service. This was Wyatt's final season with us before he heads to the Coast Guard Academy to study mechanical engineering, and we wish him every success and blessing in this exciting next chapter.

Our Choir also enjoyed a meaningful and successful season. We have continued to slowly grow our lower voice section, which has helped strengthen and enrich the overall sound of the choir. As always, we warmly welcome new singers to join us. Looking ahead, we are excited to bring back our Open Choir Sundays after the summer break, giving even more members of the congregation an opportunity to share in the music ministry of the church.

This season, the choir presented several beautiful and moving anthems, including "Be a Light," "Plowshare Prayer," and "The Work of Christmas." These pieces not only challenged us musically but also helped us share messages of hope, peace, and faith with the congregation.

Thank you to everyone who supports our music ministry — through participation, encouragement, and faithful listening. We look forward to another joyful season ahead.

*Submitted by Megan Anthony
Music / Choir Director*

mission team

The Mission and Outreach Team has spread Jesus' love in our church, community and in the wider world. We have a budget of 10% of the church's annual budget.

During Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, family dinners were once again delivered to members of our church and nearby communities. The Cotuit Fire Dept. supplied turkeys or hams, and shopping gift cards were included. We received many thanks and blessings to CFC and the Fire Department.

Our gift of food continued monthly by providing food, preparing and serving lunches twice a month at the Hyannis Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen. CFC is also assigned one night per month to serve dinner to members of our community experiencing food insecurity, at the Faith Family Kitchen held at the Faith Assembly of God in Hyannis.

The Mission team and members of the congregation again participated in the Annual HAC Walk for Hope on May 31, 2026 in Falmouth. This is a fun event to connect with the greater Cape community and support the need for affordable housing for all Cape residents. We also provide help through donations from the Mission budget. During the summer we collect for HAC by providing necessary items for the homeless.

At Christmas we collect gifts for unhoused elders and homeless teens in our community. Tags were placed on a Christmas tree in the social hall; the congregation responded by buying gifts for all. Our church and community also provided gifts for the Salvation Army's "Teens Love Christmas Too". We hosted the community with donated cookies and cider at Christmas in Cotuit.

The Mission Team donated money from the budget to a number of needy organizations including Family Table Collaborative, MA Council of Churches, Cape Kids Meals and Church World Service.

Thanks to the congregation for providing the funds and the Mission Team for providing the love and energy to achieve these CFC accomplishments.

*Submitted by Sue Potter
on behalf of the Mission Team*



administration



This past year has found the Admin Team with only one change. The team is composed of dedicated and thoughtful members. They include Jennifer Loughran (Financial Secretary), Ed Lott (Treasurer), Judy Eide (Lead Parsonage coordinator), Gary Shepard (Post office activities coordinator), Sis Belcher (Personnel director), and Amy Fish (Property Manager). Dennis Anton (Team Scribe) moved out of the area and Paul Ross has offered to join the Admin Team. Thank you greatly to Dennis' service to the team and we welcome Paul with open arms.

Some items that were accomplished this past year by these volunteers include, but are not limited to: Parsonage bathroom renovations, continuing to look at projects to complete some ideas for the building, coordinating various required inspections (ie, Elevator, Fire, etc..), and creating, maintaining and monitoring the budget.

This year the team created an ad hoc committee, "The Hallers", to look at building usage fees. The Ad hoc team was headed by Sis Belcher and consisted of Valerie Morgan, Barbara LeClair, Jim LeClair, Janet Kearsley, and Jennifer Nash. The Church now has a formalized policy for use of the Church and Hamilton Hall and the Admin Team is very appreciative of The Hallers work.

I would like to thank Judy Eide and Sis Belcher for their service to the Admin Team as their terms are expiring this year and have decided to minister the Church and the Lord in other areas of service. Their perspectives and knowledge will be missed.

Please feel free to reach out to any Admin Team member if you have questions, concerns, or initiatives you would like to see move forward under the purview of the team or if you are interested in joining the team as the Church and God can always use your talents.



God Bless,
Craig Mayen Admin Chair

worship

The worship team serves to support, connect and expand worship practices, the congregation and pastors in the ministry of this church. I have been touched by the insight and thoughtfulness of each member which includes: Ally Murphy, Pam Meriam, Susan Shepherd, Lynne Askew, Cindy Kenna, and Michael O'Toole, as they have served as worship stewards. The spirit energizes our process as we seek to create the environment where the sermon and messages of the Pastors are enhanced through music, stories, writing of our thoughts, lighting, arranged "wilderness" or glorious Easter flowers and bunnies! Themes presented by the Pastors are often discussed with ideas of how they touch the team and what may make a meaningful difference in their presentation. The often overlooked touches such as tissues in the pews, microphones ready and candles are part of our work. We hope to continue to use a green lens to be responsible stewards of our environment.

Coffee hour over the summer, while implemented by volunteers, is overseen by the team. This year, Cindy Kenna has played a huge part in both the indoor and outer grounds with flowers and presentations of themes. She is dedicated in sharing her gifts with us all.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Mawhinney*



deacons

The main focus of the deacons is the spiritual pulse of the church. We are here to support the congregation, as well as Pastor Angie & Reverend Dan. We offer additional support during baptisms, funerals, special services & serving communion. Now that we are more settled into our new space, we are resuming a focus on our safety within the building.

We're working on plans for a fire / active shooter drill. This will NOT be a surprise drill. It will be preplanned & communicated to the congregation in advance. Stay tuned!

Your faithful deacons,

*Beth Crouch, Beth Gadoury, Carol-Jean O'Toole,
Gary Potter, Jen Nash, Kathi Campbell, Linda
Lynch, Nancy Radosevic, Scott Berkey, Scott
Kwarta, Steve Hampton*





church school and youth ministry

Once again, this has been a busy year for the Church School. We began the year with Vacation Bible during the month of August. Eight participants and seven volunteers took a Road Trip through the Bible from the travels of Abraham and Sarah to Paul traveling to Corinth. A grand time was had by all!

Fall 2025 we viewed and listened to stories from the Old Testament: Psalms, King Solomon, Josiah, Ezekiel and the dry bones, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego defying Nebuchadnezzar's demands to bow to a statue of him, Daniel and the den of lions, the destruction of the temple and its eventual rebuilding. That was a lot of ground to cover in three months!

Winter 2026 began with stories of Advent and the birth of Jesus. We viewed and listened to stories from the Gospel of Mark beginning with the gathering of disciples, the Sermon on the Mount and six of Jesus' parables.



VBS Theme 2026

Spring 2026 the children viewed and listened to stories from the Gospel of Luke (miracles, Jesus' Arrest, death and resurrection) and the Book of Acts (the disciples carrying on the work of Jesus).

Spring presented us with an opportunity to lead the Congregation in a Lenten mission project to raise funds for Cape Kid Meals, a local organization that provides shelf stable food to local food insecure families every weekend in cooperation with school districts across Cape Cod. It thrills me to announce that we raised a total of \$2,180.77. Thank you to all who contributed! This is an example of the CFC Community doing the work Jesus taught us to do.



Respectfully Submitted by Lynne Belfiore
Director of Christian Education

Vacation Bible School



Get ready for an ice-cold summer adventure, packed with cool winter activities. The Snowball Mountain Challenge is an event held every year on Snowball Mountain. Join Ollie, the Arctic seal, and explore the Challenge Companion every day to learn how God helps Bible heroes, and people today, face challenges!

9:00 - 12:00 June 29-July 3
Cotuit Federated Church
40 School Street
Cotuit MA 02635
\$15/child \$25/family

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026](#)

For more info contact Lynne at
Sundayschool@cotuitfederatedchurch.org
or call/text 508.367.6159



Confirmation Class 2025



Church School 2025



VBS 2025



Your CFC Tambourine Band (aka 3 minutes of raucous, unadulterated pure joy) had a great year!! We returned to the CFC "stage" on Sunday at CraftFest last year with several new tambourine players—welcome to Beth G, MaryEllen, Kate, Libby and Debi!!

Y'all rocked it with our eterans—Alison, Valerie, Kathi, Diane C, Diane D, Lynne, Megan and Linda.

We played next at Pastor Dan's installation in September and demonstrated our versatility and resilience by rocking our rendition of "Happy" after our music inadvertently stopped shortly into our performance. As the saying goes, "when the train has left the station, the show must go on!!!" We also resurrected our music for "When the Saints" and have played that a couple of times, most recently and notably to celebrate our Tambourine Mama Extraordinaire, Ann Burlingame!! Thank you Ann for bringing this joyful, fun, celebratory crowd-pleasing musical expression to CFC. We love you and have a blast performing our routine!!!

Submitted by Linda Harmon

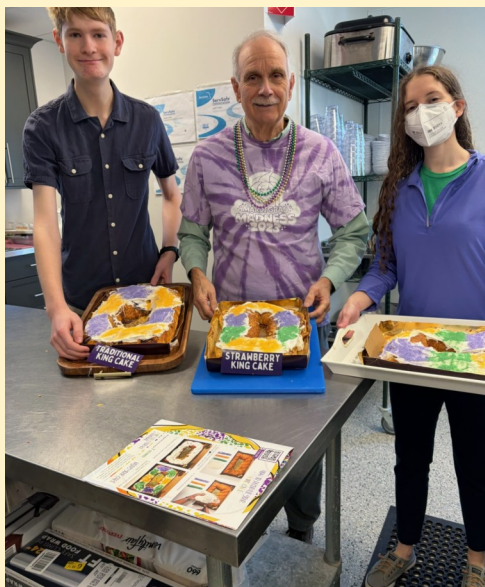


chair yoga

Chair Yoga classes at CFC are still going strong!! We meet on Monday and Thursday mornings in Hamilton Hall and do our gentle practice which includes centering and breathing practices; warm-ups for the shoulders, hips and spine; seated and standing yoga poses and a cool down with a brief meditation to conclude our practice. We have fun and also take our practice seriously as chair yoga is a fabulous self-care opportunity. Beginners and new students are welcome any time!! Come and join us!

Namaste!

Submitted by Linda Harmon



rummage sale

Save the date and save your stuff! Annual rummage sale will take place on October 9th & 10th. If you have suggestions or questions please contact:

Pam Meriam at ackteddy@gmail.com or
Nancy Lawrence at nancjl@comcast.net



kay's cupboard



Kay's Cupboard is a CFC ministry that provides people in need with durable home medical equipment. It was established in 2006 to honor the memory of Kay Walcott. The mission of this ministry is to acquire quality used medical equipment. That equipment is cleaned, bagged, maintained, and stored in the Church basement at the present time. This equipment is then made available at no cost to residents of Cotuit and surrounding communities. This year has been a most busy year having served 18 families or individuals. If you might have something to donate to the cupboard please call me at (508)428-6165. Please do not just leave the equipment at the church. I would like to thank Bruce Murphy for his willingness to man Kay's Cupboard whenever I am absent from Cotuit.

*** As a reminder, please get in touch with me if you are in need of equipment because all equipment is cleaned and inventoried for the next person's use. My home phone number is 508 428 6165 or call the Church and they will get in touch with me.

It is always a pleasure serving in this ministry!
Submitted by Jim LeClair

coffee hour

Coffee hour continues to be a drawing together of so much wonderful energy. Starting with the early morning drop-in's from choir members and others, to the line of everyone coming in from worship -- and to those who quickly get their deviled egg even before getting their coffee --, Hamilton Hall feels like a very special place.

We have regulars who drop off something each Sunday, and wonderful surprises each Sunday from someone who baked that morning - to the person who arrives saying, "I really need to get this chocolate cake out of my house!"

And afterwards, people often help clear off the table or run the dishwasher. We are blessed with the love and generosity that so defines our little church with a big heart.

The coffee hour ministry: Valerie Morgan, Janet Kearsley, Jamison Ballou, and Aimee Silberman



cotuit nursery school

The Cotuit Nursery School is located in the downstairs of the church. We offer a half day program that begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at noon. Our teachers are CORI checked and CPR/first aid certified. Our director has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Our staff are all certified through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Our school is a mission of the church, keeping tuition affordable for families. Our curriculum includes all the domains required by the Massachusetts framework, as well as additional studies that we feel make the children's preschool experience well rounded.

Mary Strassel, a longtime teacher and fixture at Cotuit Nursery School retired in May, at the end of the school year. We celebrated her retirement with a party in Hamilton Hall and many current and former students and their families shared in wishing Mary well. We were lucky to hire Caroline Oakley to join our team in Mary's place. She is a former student who is now Lead Teacher and Director qualified. She started in September and has proven to be an excellent addition to our staff. She is excited to be here and it is special that she has come full circle from student to teacher!

Governor Healy continues to fund the Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) grant program into her budget for all licensed pre-school programs in Ma. The formula was reworked in the fall, increasing the amount we qualify for. This, along with our careful budgeting, has allowed us to show a profit for 2025.



COTUIT NURSERY SCHOOL

	2025 YEAR-END	TOTALS
INCOME:		
Tuitions		\$ 44,219.75
Registration Fees		\$ 1100.00
Interest		\$ 0.00
Fundraisers		\$ 2,950.00
Lunch Bunch		\$ 2,530.00
Field Trips		\$ 0.00
Weekly Reader		\$ 236.00
Donations		\$ 2,448.00
Miscellaneous		\$ 7,310.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 60,793.75

EXPENSES:		
Payroll		\$ 33,667.85
Payroll Taxes		\$ 9,995.81
Payroll Expense		\$ 827.82
Rent		\$ 1,750.00
Telephone		\$ 0.00
Bank Fees / NSF Check		\$ 0.00
Office Expenses		\$ 107.64
Teaching Materials		\$ 1,163.54
Classroom Supplies		\$ 175.10
Field Trips		\$ 630.00
Insurance		\$ 812.00
Cleaning / Maintenance		\$ 0.00
Sub-Contractors		\$ 0.00
Postage		\$ 242.16
Dues, Fees, Publications/Licenses		\$ 237.50
Miscellaneous		\$ 1,389.96
Donations		\$ 75.00
Legal & Professional Fees		\$ 0.00
Equipment		\$ 667.53
Advertising		\$ 392.00
Fundraising Expense		\$ 25.00
Training		\$ 270.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 52,353.91

NET PROFIT **\$8,439.84**

We supplement tuition and grants with fundraisers. We sell popcorn in the fall and have a calendar raffle in the spring. The Fall Fundraiser allowed us to offer monthly science programming with Lynne Belfiore of Elements, Inc. Our Spring Fundraiser raised money for the upkeep of the playground. Our families as well as the community appreciates that they have a safe place to play.

We continue to offer our program to try to help as many local youngsters as possible and are happy to see that enrollment has increased and is very close to capacity.

As always, we thank the church for your continued support. We are blessed to see the smiling faces of our future generation every morning, and happy to make the first leg of their educational journey a positive experience.

Submitted by,
Cindy Faszewski



minutes

Co-Moderator Gary Potter called the meeting to order at 11:35. There were 46 people in attendance: 28 members and 13 non-members. The attendance sheet is attached to the clerk's minutes.

Opening prayers

Reverend Dan opened us up with a prayer.

Covenant for Working Together

Co-Moderator Pat Uhlman led us in reciting our Covenant for Working Together.

Remembrance of Saints in Light

Together Revs. Angie and Dan lit a candle in remembrance our dearly departed. These include:

Patricia Nickerson
Charles Swartwood III
Gloria Murphy
Alexander Cincotta
Reid Higgins
Bettina Sonderegger
George Walcott
Barbara Hosmer
Theresa Egan
Marianne Barth
Ruth Behlman
Marion Robello
Hank Bode
Melanie Curtis
Joan Bentinck-Smith
Eva Needs

A final candle was lit for a departed member that the congregation was thinking of.

Covenant of Welcome

At Rev. Angie's suggestion, Rev. Dan read our Covenant of Welcome.

Members

Pat Uhlman reported that we have 250 members; 185 are with the United Church of Christ, 52 are with the United Methodist Church and 13 are associates.

Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from last year's meetings. They can be found on pp. 20-22 of the Annual Report.

Recognition of Team Member Changes

Linda Harmon presented the Salt and Light honor to Cathy McMullen. Cathy will be moving and will be so missed. She is so deserving of this award. She was presented with a book of Cape Cod photos which was signed by many in the congregation.

Charlie Dings and Linda Harmon represented the Equipping Team in thanking those stepping down from their positions on teams. They each received a beautiful orchid. Those people include: Chris Kenna, Amy Fish, Scott Berkey, Janet Kearsley, Gary Potter, Charlie Dings, Allyson Murphy, Sis Belcher, Christine Mawhinney, Dan Hart, Christine Kelley, and Eden Schwenk.

In addition, we welcomed people stepping into new roles. These include Ed Lott, Linda Lynch, Scott Berkey, Steve Hampton, Scott Kwarta, Scott Ritchie, Linda Harmon, Sally Warren, Libby Fox and Steve Fox.

The list of those on all the teams can be found on p. 8 of the Annual Report. Thank you to all who are willing to join these teams.

The congregation unanimously approved this new slate of team members.

Our Vision

Rev. Angie read Our Vision.

Treasurer's report

Ed Lott presented the report of our financials. He started off by saying that 2024 was a very good year. We paid back \$400,000 of the \$500,000 we borrowed from our endowments to pay for the expansion. Our Endowment fund is now \$1.24 million. We had a surplus of \$30,000, partly due to budgeting for an associate pastor before we had one. Half of that money went to the Endowment Fund and half to the

ANNUAL MEETING

June 8, 2025

Property Fund. The details can be found on pp. 26-30 of the Annual Report.

Video

In conclusion a video of photos was shown to the song Abundant Blessings which Tedi Marsh wrote and she and Vickie Vieira sang.

Adjourn

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Johnson, Clerk

Budget Meeting

November 30, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 by Moderator Pat Uhlman. There were 30+ people in attendance. The attendance sheet is attached to the minutes. A copy of the financial statement is also included with the minutes. The opening prayer was said by Pastor Dan.

We recited The Covenant for Working Together which was led by Pat and Gary Potter.

Angie and Dan read the Cotuit Federated Church vision and discussed our vision. Dan shared that this is his first experience with an equipping church and he is very impressed. Angie talked about our core values.

Angie gave us an update on the building expansion. Her good news was that we have paid back the last \$500,000 that we borrowed from our endowment fund. We still have about \$100,000 in outstanding pledges.

There are three things the committee would still like. They'd like to finish the basement under the hall. If we had an occupancy permit for it, we could rent it out and hold meetings there. The second item is more solar panels. And the third is solar battery storage for the generator. This keeps getting improved so we are in no hurry to purchase one. Each item is around \$150,000. She also said that pledge cards are still available for those who have not yet pledged for 2026.

Ed Lott then went over the budget. Unfortunately, our electric costs are higher than we'd like. We are considering getting more solar panels. Because our conferences are asking for less money than in the past, we can give more money to the missions. Our investments have done well. The budget is just slightly in the red but nothing to worry about. See the attached financial statement for the details.

Angie then asked each table to discuss our vision and core values and new or deepening ways to live into our vision.

Angie then asked us to hold hands and ended our meeting with a prayer.

Gary asked and received a motion to end the meeting which was at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Johnson, Clerk

Cotuit Federated Church

Treasurer's Report

Under the continued thoughtful guidance of our pastor, Angie Ballou, and the administrative team, 2025 saw our church finances handle the ever increasing cost of daily life. We continue to be a financially solid institution and one that has been able to begin to build a foundation for our future.

Our 2025 operating budget ended up with a deficit of \$14,183, which was mostly created by increased expenses in our utilities. This deficit was covered by reserve funds in our operating account. Our revenues increased by about \$33,000. At the same time our operating expenses increased by just over \$47,000. The increase in revenue can be attributed to another successful CraftFest and Rummage Sale, which raised over \$45,000 combined. We also began to take revenue from the Allen fund portion of the endowment (\$18,000) to offset some increased expenses.

2025 also saw 2 significant moments in our endowment history. The first, the completion of our repayment of the \$500,000 loan to ourselves for the building expansions. The second was the year end value of the endowment at \$1.4 million, an amount that makes us a financial stable church by UCC guidelines.

On the following pages, there are 5 reports:

- The **Statement of Financial Positions** shows our assets, liabilities, and net assets by fund. Our financial position remains strong.

- The **Statement of Operations** will show that our expenses exceeded our revenue by over \$14,000

The **Statement of Property Funds** shows the financial activity for real estate property and building expansions accounts.

- The **Statement of Donor Funds** shows the balance in the restricted Bequeathed funds, the trustee fund, several Memorial funds, and the two new created funds within our endowment. This shows that our endowment has topped \$1,400,000.

- The **Statement of Donor Funds Activity** shows an increase of funds in the endowment of \$294,000 due to the \$100,000 repayment by the Building Expansion team, over \$140,000 in increased value of held assets, gifts of \$41,000 and transfers from the operating account of \$14,000 to the endowment.

*Submitted by
Ed Lott, Treasurer*

Cotuit Federated Church
Statement of Financial Position
as of December 31, 2025

As of 12/31/2025	Operations	Donor	Property	Total of All Three
Operation Cash	\$ 96,247	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,247
Memorial Funds Cash	41,550			\$ 39,625
Building Expansion Fund			8,000	\$ 8,000
Property Account Cash			46,549	\$ 46,549
Invested Funds		1,405,756		\$ 1,405,756
Land			1,006,900	\$ 1,006,900
Building			3,334,200	\$ 3,334,200
Total Assets	\$ 137,797	\$	\$ 4,395,649	\$ 5,937,277
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				\$ 75
2025 Pledges in Advance				\$ 36,089
Craftfest Income in Advance				\$ 16,495
Passthrough Payables				\$ (1,712)
Payroll Liability				\$ (1,200)
Other				\$ 1,718
Total Assets				\$ 51,465
Net Assets	\$ 137,797	\$	\$ 4,395,649	\$ 5,885,812

Footnotes:

Note A:

The Operation Fund comprises accounts related to the typical activities of the church

Note B:

The Donor Funds comprises restricted and unrestricted funds for future use

Note C:

The Property Fund comprises accounts related to real estate: land and buildings are valued using the town assessments.

Statement of Operations

for 2024 and 2025

	2024	2025	Variance
OPERATING REVENUES			
Contributions—Pledges	\$ 222,184	\$ 182,015	\$ (40,169)
Contributions—Other	33,849	43,252	9,403
Fundraising Events (CraftFest; Rummage)	48,291	45,969	(2,322)
Post Office Rent	75,000	118,160	43,160
Solar Credits	2,274	3,749	1,475
Donations to Memorial Funds	2,205	100	(2,105)
Transfers from Donor Funds	0	8,750	8,750
Transfer from Trustees Fund	9,450	18,000	8,550
Transfer from Capital campaign	0	8,750	
Grants by Externally Managed Funds	6,199	6,258	59
Facility Use	9,714	8,000	(1,714)
Total Revenues—	\$ 409,166	\$ 443,003	\$ 33,837
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Payroll and Employee Benefits	208,306	244,717	36,411
Missions and Outreach	41,855	39,198	(2,657)
Property Maintenance	37,205	40,767	3,562
Utilities	11,117	41,354	30,237
Insurance	30,014	31,817	1,803
Office & Administration	22,963	23,669	706
Christian Education	5,105	7,473	2,368
Worship	12,781	3,003	(9,778)
Memorial Fund Expenditures	2,242	2,242	0
Special Giving Expenditures	0	0	0
Other	3,875	3,046	(829)
Transfer to Endowment	15,000	14,400	(600)
Transfer to Property Account	15,000	5,500	(9,500)
Total Expenses—	\$ 375,463	\$ 457,186	\$ 81,723
REVENUES MINUS EXPENSES	\$ 33,703	\$ (14,183)	\$ (47,886)
2025 Use of Retained Earnings		\$ 14,183	

Cotuit Federated Church
Statement of Property Fund
for 2024 and 2025

	2024	2025	Variance
Building Expansion Project			
Revenues			
Contributions to Captial Campaign	157,385	53,078	(104,307)
Transfer from Donor funds	(400,000.00)	(100,000.00)	300,000
Post Office Rent	0	0	0
Grants	50,000	0	(50,000)
Interest Income	0	0	0
Other Income	122	288	166
Total Revenue	-192,493	-46,634	145,859
Expenses			
Conserve Invoices	0	4,378	4,378
Other Construction Costs	74,051	32,444	(41,607)
Other	10,405	5,477	(4,928)
Landscaping	1,476	0	(1,476)
Payroll	0	8,300	8,300
Total Expenses	85,932	50,599	(35,333)
REVENUES MINUS EXPENSES	-278,425	-97,233	181,192
Real Estate Property			
Revenue:			
Post Office Rent	24,000	12,000	(12,000)
Other	61,841	288	(61,553)
Total Revenue	85,841	12,288	(73,553)
Expenses			
Parsonage Expenses	646	500	(146)
Post Office Expenses	2,085	30,105	28,020
Church Expenses (Non Building Expansion)	32,795	6,081	(26,714)
Total Expenses	35,526	36,686	1,160
REVENUES MINUS EXPENSES	50,315	-24,398	(74,713)
TOTAL REVENUE MINUS EXPENSES	-228,110	-121,631	106,479

Cotuit Federated Church

Statement of Donor Funds

Financial Position

as of December 31, 2025

As of 12/31/2025	Restrictions		
Name of Donor Fund	Principal Amount	On Usage	Balance
Restricted Bequeathed Funds:			
Majorie K. Allen	\$ 215,000	None	\$ 420,746
Hooper Foundation	31,467	Note A	105,766
Marion Bentinck-Smith	5,000	Note A	44,052
Total Restricted Bequeathed Funds			570,564
Total Trustees Fund			417,408
Memorial Funds:			
Billy Reid		Note C	19,605
Jessie Phillips		Note C	21,780
Elizabeth Hayden		Note C	12,445
Harmon Family		None	13,375
Betty Sonderegger		None	278,878
Total Memorial Fund			346,083
Other Funds			
Health and Growth			45,079
Kenna Family		Note C	18,610
Sabatical and PD Fund			8,012
Total Other Funds			63,689
Grand Total			\$ 1,405,756

Note A: Restricted Bequeathed Funds: The Hooper Foundation is to be used for general operating expenses. The Marion Bentinck-Smith fund is to be used for the pastor's salary

Note B: Trustees Fund: The Trustees Fund comprises monies of unrestricted bequeathed and memorial funds, which have been combined over time for ease of management.

Note C: Memorial Funds and Other Funds: The Billy Reid fund is to be used for programs for children/youth of the church. The Jessie Phillips fund is to be used for scholarships. The Elizabeth Hayden fund is to be used for church maintenance. The Kenna fund is restricted for specified projects.

Note D: Externally Managed Funds : In addition to the above funds there are three externally managed funds - Lowell Fund, Pigeon Fund, and the Sewing Circle. Grants from these funds amounted to \$6,199 in 2025

Cotuit Federated Church
Statement of Donor Funds Activity
for 2024 and 2025

As of 12/31/2025			
Income, Gifts, Transfers from Other Accounts, and (Expenses)	2024	2025	Variance
Investment Income, (Loss)	\$ 42,574	\$ 149,141	\$ 106,567
Investment Advisor fees	\$ (3,859)	\$ (10,500)	\$ (6,641)
Transfer from Building Expansion Fund	\$ 400,000	\$ 100,000	\$ (300,000)
Gifts to Endowment	\$ 260,000	\$ 41,700	\$ (218,300)
Transfer From Operations Account	\$ 35,000	\$ 14,400	\$ (20,600)
Total Income/Loss	\$ 733,715	\$ 294,741	\$ (438,974)
Transfers Out to Other Funds			
To Property Fund- Building Expansion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
To Operations	\$ (9,450)	\$ (41,300)	\$ (31,850)
Total Transfers:	\$ (9,450)	\$ (41,300)	\$ (31,850)
Income Minus Transfers	\$ 724,265	\$ 253,441	\$ (470,824)



ministries 2025-2026

The Equipping Ministry and Growth Team prepares this list annually to:

- thank and honor those who serve;
- assist you in identifying ministries that match your gifts, talents, and interests;
- identify people you may contact for information about specific ministries;
- invite you to explore avenues that enhance your spiritual journey and commitment to our church's vision.

ACOLYTES

Jamison Ballou
Clara Flynn
Aubrey Flynn
**Lynne Belfiore
Lukas Lemonious
Mac Field
Catherine Jacobs

BELL CHOIR

**Megan Anthony
(Director of Music)
Kathi Campbell
Ginny Farwell
Susan Gardner
Linda Harmon
Vickie Vieira
Cathy Anton
Libby Fox
Diane Campbell
Wendy Lithwin
Debi Yorke
Beth Gadoury
Kate Christian

CHRISTMAS IN COTUIT

Ken Molloy
Cindy Kenna
Joan Roberts

BEACH WORSHIP

Mike O'Toole

BLOOD DRIVES

Linda Harmon
Cathy McMullen
Elaine Brawn
Linda Dalrymple
**Judy Morin
Pat Uhlman
Mike Sawicki
Brian Kenna
Cindy Kenna
Mary Beth O'Brien
Priscilla Johnson
Jean Sawicki
Chris Knight
Bruce Murphy
Pam Meriam

BOY SCOUT REPRESENTATIVE

Jim LeClair

CALLED TO CARE COORDINATOR

**Nancy Radosevic

CHOIR

**Megan Anthony
(Director of Music)
Lynne Belfiore
Scott Berkey
Ann Burlingame
Diane Campbell
Diane Delauter
Carol Giller
Mairead Mayen
Alison McMurry
Valerie Morgan
Paul Warren
Kristin Mawhinney
Nancy Radosevic
Martha Warner Ross
Debi Yorke

CHURCH SCHOOL

**Lynne Belfiore
Brenda Nailor
Cathy Flynn
Stacy Dwyer
Kristin Mawhinney
Susan Gardner
Ellen Wakefield

CHURCH SIGN

Bruce Murphy
Allyson Murphy

COFFEE HOUR

Janet Kearsley
Valerie Morgan
Jamison Ballou
Aimee Silberman

COLLATION COORDINATORS

Priscilla Arnaud
Lori Famigliettii
Diane McAdams
Sally Warren
**Barb LeClair
Ally Murphy
Mary Beth O'Brien
Jen Nash
Cindy Kenna

COTUIT WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Joan Bentinck-Smith
(Emeritus)
Joan Roberts

*May you be blessed in being Christ's hands, heart and voice
wherever God calls you.*

**CRAFTFEST
COORDINATORS**

Angela Menke Ballou
Barbara White
Barb LeClair
Joan Roberts
Shannon Boon
Christine Silvia
Cindy Kenna
Chris Knight
Jennifer Loughran
Jenni Wheeler
Clark McAdams
Judy Eide**

DINNER CLUB

Ginny and Peter Farwell
(Founders)

HOME TOUCH

Chris Robello

LAY READERS

Kathi Campbell
Beth Gadoury
Linda Harmon
Cindy Kenna**
Jen Nash
Gary Potter
Beth Crouch
Kettleer Representative
Nancy Radosevic
Paul Warren
Susan Shepherd
Jack Gardner
Dick Hamilton
Jan Leone
Jennifer Loughran
Bruce Murphy
Mary Beth O'Brien

Carol-Jean O'Toole
Ginny Farwell
Mike O'Toole
Ally Murphy
Pam Meriam
Chris Lynch
Scott Kwarta
Nancy Lawrence
Susan Cochrane

**ALTAR FLOWER
COORDINATOR**

Kristin Mawhinney
Cindy Kenna

KAY'S CUPBOARD

**Jim LeClair
Bruce Murphy

**MEMORIAL
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Cindy Kenna

**MIRACLE KITCHEN AND
FAITH FAMILY KITCHEN**

Rev. Angie Menke Ballou
Terrance Davison
Kathi Campbell
Karen Cozza
Fran Deveau
Lisa Deveau
Charlie Dings
Laurie Dings
Barbara Erickson
Beth Gadoury**
Vin Gadoury
Jack Gardner
Susan Gardner
Dan Hart
Brian Kenna
Cindy Kenna
Linda Marsh

Diane McAdams
Clark McAdams
Ken Molloy**
Bob Naylor
Mary Beth O'Brien
Tom Odjakjian
Gary Potter
Susan Potter
Eden Schwenk
David Rice
Esin Sozer
June Simmons**
Kimball Simmons
Cindy Lou Sullivan**
Pat Uhlman**
Paul Warren
Sally Warren
Karen Young
Elizabeth Fox
Nina Frusztajer
Caroline Lee
Our Special Angel
Gail Molloy

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Eden Schwenk
Barbara Erickson
Terrance Davison
Riley Davison
Willow Wakefield
Arden O'Neil

**REPRESENTATIVE TO
CAPE COD COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES**

Ken Molloy
Rev. Angie Menke Ballou

WORSHIP GREETERS

Sis Belcher
Kathi Campbell
Charlie Dings
Laurie Dings
Jan Leone
Murphy Family
Louise Rohner
Peter Rohner
Jean Sawicki
Pat Uhlman
Wakefield Family
Sally Warren
Paul Warren
Kathy Moran
Judy Eide
Barbara Jean White
Kate Christian
Tedi Marsh
Chris Knight
Brian Kenna
Cindy Kenna
Jen Loughran
Susan Shepherd
Gary Shepherd
Gary Potter
Sue Potter
Tracey Grover
Lynne Askew
Pam Meriam
Craig Mayen
Linda Lynch
Carol-Jean O'Toole
Tom Odjakjian

YOGA AND MEDITATION

**Linda Harmon

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
COORDINATOR**

**Lynne Belfiore

ministries 2024-2025

EASTER BREAKFAST

**Allyson Murphy
**Bruce Murphy
Jim LeClair
Jack Gardner
Susan Gardner
Carol-Jean O'Toole
Amy Fish
Pat Uhlman
Kathi Campbell
Lynne Askew
Allison McMurry
Pam Meriam
Kate Christian

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Barbara Christie
Laurie Dings
Sue Hamel
Priscilla Johnson
Jean Sawicki
Pat Uhlman
Karen Young
Fran Deveau
Diane McAdams
Karen Nickerson

TAMBOURINE BAND

Megan Anthony
Lynne Belfiore
**Ann Burlingame
(Emerita)
Diane Campbell
Kathi Campbell
**Diane Delauter
Linda Harmon
Alison McMurry
Valerie Morgan
Debi Yorke
Libby Fox
Beth Gadoury
Rev. Angela Menke Ballou

Kate Christian
Mary Ellen Nelson

PRAYER CIRCLE

Rev. Angie Menke Ballou
Barb LeClair
Louise Rohner
Scott Berkey
Dotty Bearse
Ann Leahy
Linda Lynch
Jan Scullin
Rev. Daniel Smith

RUMMAGE SALE COORDINATORS

**Beth Gadoury
**Jennifer Loughran

MONTGOMERY PILGRIMS

Rev. Dan Smith
Rev. Angie Menke Ballou
AJ Ballou
Diane Delauter
Amy Fish
Linda Harmon
Christina Kelley
Lallie Lloyd
David Miller
Kristin Mawhinney
Pat Uhlman
Mishy Lesser
Chris Newell
Dianne Harriford
Jane Loutzenhiser
Shannon Boon
Catherine Jacobs
Terrance Davison

CAN WE TALK...

*With deep gratitude to
Rev. Liz Walker*
Rev. Daniel Smith
Rev. Angie Menke Ballou
Jen Nash
Carol-Jean O'Toole
Karen Nickerson
Scott Kwarta
Mary Ellen Nelson
Chris Robello
Pat Uhlman
Pam Meriam
Lallie Lloyd
Ellen Wakefield
Nancy Kilburn
Shannon Boon
Linda Harmon
Kristin Mawhinney

JUSTICE CIRCLE & PUBLIC WITNESS

Rev. Daniel Smith
Rev. Angie Menke Ballou
Kathi Campbell
Diane Delauter
Alison McMurry
Lynne Belfiore
Linda Lynch
Gary Potter
Sue Potter
Steve Hampton
Scott Kwarta
Amy Fish
Pat Uhlman
Wendy Lithwin
Mary Ellen Nelson
Carol-Jean O'Toole
Nancy Radosevic
Susan Cochrane
Christina Kelley

Megan Anthony
Lin Grace Rohr
Scott Ritchie
Kristin Mawhinney
Dennis Anton
Cathy Anton
Cathy McMullen
John Terry
Jennifer Loughran
Chris Robello
Linda Harmon
Pam Meriam

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Shannon Boon

member statistics

	2026	2025
MEMBERS		
United Church of Christ	198	185
United Methodist Church	51	52
Associate	13	13
Total	262	250

pastoral acts

NEW MEMBERS	
<i>Joined Nov. 9, 2025</i>	
· F. Monika Auger (UCC)	· David Rice (UCC)
· Elaine Brawn (UMC)	· Scott Ritchie (UCC)
· Carolyn Fish (UCC)	· Keith Rogers (UCC)
· Chris Flynn (UCC)	· Elizabeth Rogers (UCC)
· Cathy Flynn (UCC)	· Daniel Smith (UCC)
· Nancy Kilburn (UCC)	· Martha Ross (UCC)
· Nancy Lawrence (UCC)	· Paul Ross (UCC)
· Tracie Moulton (UCC)	
REMOVALS from Membership*	
[*other than deceased]	
· none	
BAPTISMS	
· October 5, 2025 Jack Wilson Holmes	
· November 16, 2025 Graham David Wyckoff	
· December 14, 2025 Hailey Ann Dwyer	
MEMORIALS / FUNERALS / GRAVESIDE / REMEMBERED	
· July 5, 2025 Lawrence Odence (DOD May 29, 2025)	
· September 26, 2025 Cole O'Brien (DOD Sept. 17, 2025)	
· October 9, 2025 Patricia Schaefer (DOD Sept. 30, 2025)	
· November 24, 2025 Michael Lazor (DOD Nov. 11, 2025)	
· January 2, 2026 Scott Morgan Scudder (DOD Jan. 2, 2026)	
· June 20, 2026 John Archibald Murray (Member) (DOD Jan. 8, 2026)	
· July 14, 2026 Peter Farwell (Member) (DOD Jan. 20, 2026)	
· May 4, 2026 Crystal Ann Dube (DOD April 26, 2026)	
· May 22, 2026 Christopher Crawford (DOD April 26, 2026)	
· May 22, 2026 Elizabeth Crawford (DOD April 26, 2026)	
· July 25, 2026 Karen Kraus Davignon (Member) (DOD April 1, 2026)	



COTUIT FEDERATED CHURCH

40 School Street | P.O. Box 436 | Cotuit, MA 02635
508-428-6163 | www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org